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Title: Need to provide assistance to flood affected people of Assam.

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY (GUWAHATI) : Heavy rains accompanied by Cloud burst in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh devastated state of Assam since middle of March 2016. In Tawang A.P, 8 labourers and in Barak valley 9 labourers were washed away by flash floods. Heavy rains cut off road and rail link causing huge damages to the mature crops, more than 2 lakh houses were damaged, innumerable livestock washed away. This is first time 29 person died of thunder storm. To mitigate the flood damage of 2015 when 66 people were washed away along with 3 lakh cattle, Central Government granted Rs.414 crore from SDRF fund to Assam. Assam Government did nothing with the Central Fund. Even State Government did not submit expenditure statement. There are huge breaches in 73 embankments. No Assam Government Minister or Officers were visible in the devastated area. I urge the hon'ble Prime Minister to help flood affected people directly, else effected people will be deprived of the grants by Central Government.